

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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BULLETIN NO. 534-1

SUBJECT: Adjustment of Pay of Employees in Public Law 313-Type Positions

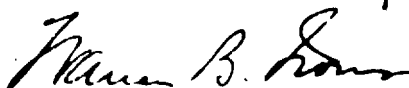
Heads of Departments and Independent Establishments:

Public Law 80-313 and a number of other statutes authorize agencies to fix the compensation of specified types and numbers of positions at any rate within the range of the minimum rate for GS-16 and the maximum rate for GS-18. Prior to passage of the Federal Employees Salary Act of 1964 on August 14, 1964, that range was \$16,000 to \$20,000; now it is \$18,935 to \$24,500.

Inasmuch as the changes in rates under the General Schedule of the Classification Act were made retroactive to the first day of the first pay period beginning on or after July 1, 1964, it must be held that from that date on all employees paid under these special statutes were entitled to receive at least \$18,935, the new minimum rate for GS-16. Hence, any employee whose compensation was fixed before August 14, 1964, at a rate below \$18,935 under authority of Public Law 80-313 or a comparable statute is entitled to have that rate adjusted to \$18,935 retroactive to the first day of the first pay period beginning on or after July 1, 1964, or the date his compensation was fixed under the special statute, whichever is later.

Adjustments to rates above \$18,935 are prospective only from the date of appropriate administrative action.

These interpretations have been cleared by the Comptroller General.



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<p>Remarks:</p> <p>Attached is a copy of the CSC bulletin I mentioned. I've read it since I have talked to you, and believe that we have latitude to make these adjustments for our SPS people retroactive to 5 July because we have set their returns to be the same as the steps of GS-16/18---perhaps wishful thinking.</p> <p>Obviously, I am anxious for you to make a ruling on this.</p>							
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